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This first result of the questionnaire sent out several months ago is being made, in spite of the fact that two organizations have failed to respond as of this date. No reply has been had from Oklahoma-Kansas or Penn-Ohio.

It was originally intended to make a composite result of the entire questionnaire, but it is apparent that such a report would be quite voluminous, so it was decided to report in sections. This first report therefore includes only the section devoted to "Membership and Fees"; and "Convention dates".

It should be borne in mind in considering this data, that two of the organizations are really national in character rather than regional, namely the American Vecturist Association and the Orders and Medals Society of America.

Column 1: Number of members
Column 2: Life Members
Column 3: Honorary Members
Column 4: Associate Members
Column 5: Junior Members
Column 6: Dealer Members
Column 7: Annual Dues
Column 8: Admission Fees

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Amer. Vecturist Assn.	158	x	x		x		2.00	1.00
Calif. State	385					x	2.00	
Central States	207	x				x	1.00	
Colorado-Wyoming	117					x	1.00	1.00
Iowa State	159		x		x	x	1.00	
Middle Atlantic	423					x	1.00	
New England	?				x	x	1.00	
Oklahoma-Kansas			no report					
Ohio State	210						1.00	
Orders & Medals	280		x				5.00	
Pacific Northwest	100				x	x	1.00	
Penn-Ohio			no report					
So. Dakota	22						1.00	1.00

The following table has to do with convention dates. Conflicting dates by regional organizations are not desirable and it is hoped that in time we may be able to work out a schedule to avoid them as much as possible. It is recognized that dates are often set for a year ahead. We cannot hope to accomplish that entirely for 1954. However, we can make a start and with cooperation can expect much better results for 1955.

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TABLE OF CONVENTION DATES

	Approximate Dates Per Questionnaire	1954 Dates as Announced
Amer. Vect. Assn.	1st week end in August	
Calif. State	April and October	Apr.22-25 Oct.20-24
Central States	1st week end in May	Apr. 30 - May 2
Colorado-Wyoming	November	Nov. 13-14
Iowa State	October or November	
Middle Atlantic	October	
New England	Week end Oct. 12th	
Oklahoma-Kansas	no report	Oct. 16-17
Ohio State	May and October	Apr. 3-4
Orders & Medals	no convention	
Pacific Northwest	May week end following Mother's Day	May 15-16
Penn-Ohio	no report	
So. Dakota	Apr. 25 & Sept. 1	
A. N. A.		Aug, 18-21
National Coin Week		Apr. 26 - May 7

It is apparent from the above that no serious conflicts are in prospect at this time altho several conventions follow each other very closely. April and October appear to be the preferred months with May and November the second choices. The reasons for avoiding conflicting dates are apparent to all. Many dealers and collectors who attend more than one convention sometimes find it impossible because of a conflict in date.

With that in mind, please send in any dates as soon as they are known, either for 1954 or 1955 so that they may be included in the next or succeeding reports.

Sincerely yours,

Leonel C. Panosh